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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007 (the three-month response date for which is November 8, 2007), please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.